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WARTBURG TRUMPET

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BRAUN PLANS ANNUAL SPRING TOUR OF CHORUS

Plan Ten Day Trip at Easter; Heist Will Direct.

The Wartburg Teutonic Male chorus will probably tour northwestern Iowa and southern Minnesota during the Easter vacation, said the Rev. Arthur Braun Thursday. No final plans have been submitted publicly director of the group.

Plan Ten-day Tour

According to present plans the chorus will leave Waverly April 8 and will return April 18 the day after Easter.

Strawberry Point, Boyden, Redwood, Gilbert, Lake Benton, Wykoff and Greene have inquired about the chorus and will probably be included on the itinerary. Other towns will be decided on the tour.

Chorus Practices

Three hours of practice each week are scheduled for the chorus until the tour plans are completed. Richard Schulmann, president of the organization, said Thursday. Practices will also be held.

Prof. E. G. Hahn Directs

Prof. E. G. Hahn is head of the music department directs the chorus while arrangements are being worked around. The male quartet will also appear. The Rev. Arthur Braun will probably give a short address on the evenings at each concert.

KAISER SPEAKS ON FUNERALS

Dr. E. H. Kruger Gives Talk at Pep Meeting; Mixed Chor Sing.

Burial customs of Europe and America were discussed by Kaiser J. Kaiser funeral director, of Waverly in a address to the students and faculty of Wartburg on Thursday, Feb. 20.

After pointing out the differences between European and American burial customs he suggested some of the reasons.

"Religion and superstition play a major role in burial customs," he said. "Embalming extensively used in America is very little used in Europe. Embalming has furthered a great deal the practice of cremation."

He went on to say:

Basic reasons of funerals in Europe centuries well medieval. Only a few years ago there was a wide variety of professional duties of the undertaker, he said.

Interesting convocation was held Wednesday, Feb. 19; Friday, Feb. 21 and Friday, Feb. 28.

Rewarge Gives Pep Talk.

Alvin Kerr Rewarge was in charge of the pep meeting Tuesday, Feb. 25. Mr. Rewarge, a Senior, spoke briefly on the team and the chances for victory. After a talk by Emil Nissen, the meeting closed with pep songs and yells.

Dr. John Hillner conducted convocation Friday, Feb. 21. The mixed chorus sang the chorus from the E. G. Hahn, song "Hallelujah Amen" from Handel's Judas Maccabaeus.

Pets Speaks on Modern Trends.

Dean Alvin G. Pets addressed the student body at the convocation of the Atlantic World Fellowship of Youth, in observance of Ash Wednesday.

"We must become fully conscious of certain practical and psychological conditions and trends, which may in the future lead to an attitude of mind and results, stated the dean.

A short Lenten service was held during the convocation last Friday. Melvin Schulmann, senior pre-theological student, was in charge. Carl Mueller played a violin solo.

Announce Friday Lenten Services At St. Paul's.

The usual double mid-week Lenten services will not be held this year on account of the coal strike, said the Rev. Arthur Braun Friday. But Prof. E. G. Hahn, director of the combined Wartburg choirs, said the services will be held each week alternating in English and German on Friday nights at 7:30 o'clock.

Pastor Schlueter will be assisted by the Rev. T. Beuerle, the Rev. H. Ottenberg and the Rev. F. Sieker in the German services.

March Calendar

March 2—Male Chorus, 7 p. m.
March 3—Band, 6 p. m.
March 3—Round Table, 8 p. m.
March 4—Orchestra, 7 p. m.
Mixed Chorus, 3:45 p. m.
Male Chorus, 7 p. m.
Dramatic Club, 7 p. m.
March 5—Orchestra, 7 p. m.
7:30 p. m.
March 9—Male Chorus, 7 p. m.
Band, 8 p. m.
March 10—Band Practice, 7:30 p. m.
March 11—Orchestra, 8 p. m.
Male Chorus, 7 p. m.
Dramatic Club, 7 p. m.
March 12—Mixed Chorus, 7:30 p. m.
March 13—Band, 8 p. m.
March 16—Male Chorus, 7 p. m.
March 17—Band, 6 p. m.
March 17—Pre-Ministerial Society, 7:30 p. m.
March 18—Orchestra, 8 p. m.
March 19—Band, 7 p. m.
March 20—Mixed Chorus, 3:45 p. m.
Male Chorus, 3:45 p. m.
March 23—Male Chorus, 7:30 p. m.
March 24—Mixed Chorus, 7 p. m.
Band, 8 p. m.
March 25—Male Chorus, 7:30 p. m.
March 26—Orchestra, 7 p. m.
Dramatic Club, 7 p. m.
March 27—Mixed Chorus, 3:45 p. m.
Male Chorus, 3:45 p. m.
March 30—W. C. Club, 7:30 p. m.
March 31—Male Chorus, 7 p. m.
Band, 8 p. m.

JR. CLASS PLANS SENIOR BANQUET

Juniors Decide to Entertain Senior Class Members at Banquet in May.

The junior class will entertain the seniors at a banquet some time in May, it was decided at a meeting held Monday Feb. 25. Wayne Hess presided at the meeting. Mary Gerhard Reiff reported favorably on the proposal. Discussion followed in which the class voted to sponsor a banquet for seniors.

Thelma Grunewald was appointed to a committee to arrange for an over-night program. Arnold Leitzinger was appointed to a committee to arrange for an entertainment.

League Plans For State Convention

The Iowa Luther League has been one to arrange for the Iowa District convention which is scheduled to be held on the Wartburg College campus April 7 and 8.

Arthur Nicolaus, president of the Iowa Luther League, has called the following committee members to arrange for the convention: Rev. Arthur Braun, chairman; committee members Kenneth Koch, Gerhard Meier, Elfrieda Pfeifer; special committee, Arthur Christensen, Paul Kuhl, Robert Kuhl.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Hick of Belmond, Iowa, visited on the campus Wednesday, Feb. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Hick are both Wartburg alumni.

Prof. A. W. Swanson and family are moving this week to 704 First avenue S. W. Swanson have been residing at 602 second avenue N. W.

STUDENTS WILL CONDUCT CHAPEL

Senior Pre-Theos to Have Charge of Friday Convocations.

Senior pre-theological students will be permitted to conduct Friday morning chapel, Miss Hilda Schroeder, secretary of the Pre-theological society, announced Friday. The Senior pre-theos will be in charge of the weekly committee on convocation.

We will be the first group of pre-theological student take charge of our convocation hour, said Schroeder. Dr. Hillner and I are arranging this for a group of pre-theological students.

Pres. E. J. Brandt and O. Hardtke of Waverly attended a meeting of the board of regents of Wartburg college at Chicago on Feb. 20. Dr. Brandt and Mr. Hardtke left O. Hein, president of the American Lutheran church, and Dr. Fritz Schulz, director of stewardship and finance.

FEDERAL AGENT GIVES ADDRESS AT CONVOCATION

G-Men Convict 94% of All Caught; Agents Well Educated.

The fight of the United States Bureau of Justice against violators of federal laws was told to Wartburg students and faculty at a voluntary convocation by W. H. D. Lester, government agent in charge of federal investigations.

"Many people believe that the G-men's activities are mainly concerned with trailing one criminal, no matter where he may go, or at least in pursuing an unlimited number of such criminals in a single year. Nothing could be further from the truth. Each G-man is supplied by contract with one agent to follow them. And none of the cases handled last year were concerned with interstate transportation of stolen goods, or kidnap," the speaker told students.

Well Educated Men

College training, he said, is extremely desirable in a G-man. More than 94% of the Bureau's men are college graduates, he said. Ages between 25 and 35. All agents are specialized in the Bureau's work, and the use of firearms.

"Heavy emphasis is placed on the government, for, last year alone it saved its men and other expenses $38,000,000, a thousand times more than the $38,000 in dollars mish year," Mr. Lester asserted. "In the Lindbergh case, kidnapping case expected to it, through and ease of the kidnapping kinds of crime and scored convictions in every instance.

Emphasizes Fingerprints.

Lester emphasized the utilizing of fingerprinting as a means of identifying criminals and tracing individual fever change," said the speaker emphasized the importance of this fact.

"Fingerprinting and nine other methods. This enables the Bureau to quickly identify criminals some of whom are wanted in other states.

"The Dillinger gang was found out, principally by the use of fingerprinting. Nine methods.

The speaker stressed the importance of the Bureau's laboratory which the Department of Justice maintains. Many of the famous cases were identified by the laboratory. Bureau has scientific tools.

"Criminals may be identified by one hair left behind after a crime." the government agent stated. "Bureau has one of the most interesting scientific collections of criminal tools. Lester also stated that the Bureau's laboratory has given fractured glass may testify against a criminal.

Lester concluded his speech with a plea to the people of the United

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Oldest Book Found in Latin Manuscript, Published 1661.

Are you interested in old books and first editions? If you are, you will be interested to enjoy a half-hour with Dean G. J. Neumann's collection.

And if you think that old books are dull and dry, you will be amazed at the delightful characteristics of the old volumes. Some of the old books are quite amusing, such as Mark Twain's "Innocents Abroad" or Elizabeth Wetherbee's "Sunbonnet Sue."

Bound in Latin Manuscript.

Perhaps the oldest book in the collection, published in 1661, looks like a Latin manuscript. It is bound in leather and bravely, for it is bound in the original binding. It is a little book telling the old type of mounted horsemen.

Heavy Metal Covers Attract.

Heavy embossed metal covers catch the eye and retain a copy of Melvyn Maitland's "Lyrics" the most valuable as well as the most attractive of the Neumann collection. Although it really is a book, perhaps the same binding tradition inside explains the unusual covers.

Printed "Pirate."

Dean Neumann possesses a pirated copy of "The Pirate" by Scott, which was printed in Paris. Copies in Paris the same year as did the original in Edinburgh, 1822.

Perhaps the clearest notation appearing in any of these books is "Gaspar Hauser" printed in Paris 1833 30 minutes before 5 in the morning." Hauser is in a very pocket edition of Samuel Johnson's "Lives of the Poets" printed in 1819.

"New Race of Gollah."

Another book of interest is "Washington by the British opinion of the Revolution" (Weekly Reprint Gallimore). In the study of the British opinion of the Revolution are characterized as "a new race of Gollah." Gollah is a combination of the government and the laws of Washington.

Other interesting volumes in the collection, all people are classed "Gollah." and Elizabeth Wetherbee's "Sunbonnet Sue."

"Bachelor of Anatomy."

Dean Neumann's collection is found in the 1791 copy of "Gulliver's Travels." Also in the collection are "Dr. Dulcifer's Dream" and "Demonter and Other Poems."

"Christian Mystery." and "Flower De-Luce, first edition of Gulliver's Travels." Also in the studied, Dr. Neumann also owns "Sunbonnet Sue." "Sunbonnet Sue The Beach," and of three books by Mark Twain.

FORT DODGE J. C. DEBATE IN MARCH

Upper Iowa U. Dubuque U. To Be Met This Spring; Rieder Is Coach.

The postponed debates with Fort Dodge Junior college will be held at Waverly, Iowa, in March, the Rev. Arthur Braun, debate coach of the Wartburg Iowa, announced this week. Rieder debates with both Fort Dodge and Upper Iowa U. for the last week in March or early April.

Argue on Supreme Court.

Harry Rieder and Alvin Hahn will represent Wartburg in the affirmative side of the question of Federal Court.

Both teams will argue the question: "Resolved: that congress by two-thirds majority may overrule any decision of the supreme court." Rieder is the coach.

Other Debates Scheduled.

Wartburg debate teams will also meet Upper Iowa university and the University of Dubuque soon. Debates are also planned for a return visit from Fort Dodge Junior college when they come here March 30.

STUDENT COUNCIL TO BE FORMED

Athletic Committee Will Also Be Organized; Decided at Student Body Meeting.

In a meeting Friday Feb. 24 with student body officers, the student body decided the organization of a "Student Council" and an "Athletic Council". It was decided that the council be made of students representation in the student body and faculty representation. The athletic council will be made up of student representation. The council will also have three class presidents and three faculty members.

The athletic council will also have three men from each of the school of the Wartburg College, Iowa, a "Student Athletic Council."

The Student Council of Wartburg College, Iowa, is composed of Clifton Wagner, senior president; Arnold Leitzinger, junior class president; and Wayne Hess, sophomore president.

The Faculty Council is composed of Dr. Hillner, chairman; Prof. Hahn, Prof. Swanson, Prof. Pets, Prof. Schulz, Prof. Schlueter, Prof. Sieker, Prof. Ottenberg, Prof. Beuerle, Prof. Braun

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THE SEASON OF LENT

In this issue of the Trumpet we are introducing the first of a series of Lenten meditations prepared by Doctor John Huttner, head of the Christianity department.

The season of Lent, which has just begun, is a season of reflection, self-denial, and prayer. What is it going to mean to us students? How are we going to observe this Lenten season? Will we, as we have so often in the past, merely live our ordinary life during Lent, giving very little thought to its its meaning and the spiritual benefits?

Let us this year become "Lent conscious". Let us realize our Christian duty and truly observe this season of reflection, self-denial, and prayer. Let us read these Lenten meditations should aid and inspire us during this season. Let us read them and profit by them.

SHALL WARTBURG JOIN THE IOWA CONFERENCE?

There has been considerable discussion recently regarding Wartburg's affiliation with the Iowa conference. Many students involved is whether Wartburg should retain its membership in the Tri-State conference or withdraw from that loop to seek entrance into the Iowa conference.

The Trumpet feels that it would be inadvisable to continue as a member of the Tri-State conference for several definite reasons. First of all, it is impractical financially. Travelling expenses are an important item in the athletic budget. A study of the map brings to light interesting figures. In the Tri-State loop the nearest member is the Platteville Miners. This is a distance of 110 miles. The nearest school in the Iowa conference are located closer than this distance from Waverly, two of them being a mere 45 and 60 miles—Upper Iowa, and Luther, respectively. Western Union of Le Mars, the most distant from Wartburg of any Iowa conference school, is closer by approximately 60 miles than any Tri-State school with the exception of the Miners. However, the most distant Tri-State school is Dubuque, 300 miles from Waverly. There is only one school in the Iowa conference that is more than 200 miles from Waverly, that being Western Union, 225 miles.

Averaging the travelling distances in the two loops we find that the average distance in the Tri-State is 205 miles while in the Iowa conference it is only 140 miles, a little more than half the distance Wartburg teams must travel in the Tri-State loop. Coach Schwiebert's opinion is that mileage is that of hotel and meal expense. Most of the Iowa circuit teams are "grounded" making it possible to meet two or even three teams on a single road trip.

In the second place, joining the Iowa conference would give Wartburg publicity of incalculable value. Very few people in Iowa or even in the near surrounding territory have any knowledge of or interest in these Tri-State schools, for the obvious reason that its members are too far removed. On the other hand, the Iowa conference is very well known in Iowa and receives a great deal of publicity in the Iowa newspapers. Upon joining this group Wartburg would also receive this publicity.

Another factor is the angle of interest. With Wartburg playing Iowa conference teams, not only would more interest be aroused in the athletic body but also among the people of the surrounding territory. Undoubtedly this would lead to greater growth at our athletic games.

Some may think that the competition in the Iowa conference is too strong for Wartburg. Various individuals who have attended a number of Iowa loop games have expressed the opinion that Wartburg would make a creditable showing against most Iowa conference schools.

Due to the fact that the Iowa circuit has such a large membership, Wartburg could begin by scheduling the weaker teams in the conference and then gradually work its way to a higher ranking. Six of the present Iowa conference members have appeared on the same circuit as Wartburg. Various Iowa conference officials have expressed their approval of Wartburg as a member.

With the Iowa conference holding its annual meeting in Waterloo this spring, the Trumpet urges that the necessary steps be taken to obtain membership in the conference.

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WE WANT YOUR OPINION

The Trumpet wishes to reflect the student life and opinion of Wartburg as well as possible. The editors will appreciate any ideas, suggestions, or criticisms you may have.

We shall also be glad to receive any comments or papers from alumni or any others interested in the welfare of the Trumpet.

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WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY

The Trumpet wishes to express its sympathy and that of the entire college to the Rev. George W. Krueger upon the death of his mother, Mrs. Charles Krueger of Sumner, which occurred last Sunday, Feb. 23. The Rev. Krueger, a Wartburg alumnus, was college pastor of Wartburg college at Clinton for many years and has always been a true friend and shepherd to the school and its students.

We also hope for his speedy recovery from his present illness. Services at the Clinton church are in charge of Dr. Wm. Rodemann and the Rev. Fred Schoenbom of Elvira.

Bible Translations Increase Up To 972

The number of languages in which the Bible or some part of it has been published now totals 972, according to an announcement issued by the American Bible Society.

Among the several publications of the society is the revised Douay or Rheimsand Challoner version with be used in Panama, the latest of all the Spanish speaking Latin nationalities are particularly in need of the Bible, because it was not printed in Spanish. A new version of the Scriptures published by Japanese Christians is also ready.

An analysis of the American Bible Society shows that the total of the grand total of 972 languages in which portions of the Bible have covered the complete Bible has now been increased to 191 languages, the New Testament in 206 additional languages, portions of the Bible or one complete book in 574 more, and selections from the Bible that is less than a complete book, in 76 more languages—Sun Sentinel.

ORGANIZATIONS

Remarkable Is Discussion Opera.

Remarkable is the opera, Madame Butterfly, which the next meeting of the Recording Society of Waverly, Illinois Branch, will lead the discussion, as it has been at each meeting been chosen.

German Literature Featured.

German literature was featured at the February meeting of the society held at Cedar Rapids, when Mrs. Gustav Oelrich read a German fairy tale "The Fairy Tale of Rumpelstilzchen" by Grimm. A reading the modern poetry of Rainer Maria Rilke was also stated by Ernest Poehlmann, a great admirer of the German poet of literature of all ages. Mr. Ernest Poehlmann stated that the great pieces of literature have always been appreciated by the common people. They are interwoven into the life of the people. The German of their own day and of the Middle Ages was studied and appreciated.

THE SPECTATOR

E. C. Kepler

The Dubuque Telegraph-Herald showed up at the Wartburg-Minerva game last Friday night. Coach Schwiebert is also during the coaching of the Wartburg Prep team. Coach Schwiebert stated that Coach Hale was the best man on the floor in the first per-game.

Coach Schwiebert, high school coach, got a date with Coach Hoover's wife the other night. Fred Hansen went to call for her he saw Coach over in Prof. Kuhlmann's place with their mates. Coach walks to the door and knocks. Fred, seeing Mrs. Hoover, said, "Hello, Mrs. Coach." Coach was very much embarrassed and ran in the back way to the kitchen.

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LENTEN MEDITATIONS

Under The Cross

We have again entered the season of Lent. What does Lent mean to us? Lent means "spring" but it makes any difference in the routine of our daily life?

Unlike other times of the church year, which are characterized by joy and with their strong natural human appeal, Lent is more that of our spiritual nature. There is little human inclination, especially in the prime of life, to follow a humble Savior from the cradle even to the ignominious death. The whole story is in sharp contrast to natural ideals, stumbling-blocks to the Jew and sheer foolishness to the Greek. What does the Cross mean to you?

Perhaps it is too simple to you to set aside at least a few minutes every day during Lent for the private meditation on the story of the Cross. Perhaps you have yourself to blame if you find the daily devotions too long. Perhaps your church's devotion is too short.

Does it mean enough to you to centre your daily life around the Cross and attitude towards your fellow men? Does it mean to you that the Cross means so much it can stand the test?

Does it mean to you strength to overcome the fine sense of self-denial and sacrifice of self-denial during this season? This does not mean giving up some sinful habit or for the time being. Such habits are not at all in the Christian's life year around. It means the expression of spiritual freedom from things and habits which have no spiritual meaning or value although they noted in themselves. There is such a thing as spiritual hygiene in the form of self-discipline. You should be troubled with things by external forces. How much can you deny yourself?

You will not come out of this season of Lent with a new life in Christ. It will effect you one way or the other. It will make you either more serious, more concerned about your spiritual life and more willing to follow Christ, or it will make you indifferent and scoffing. Which will it be? Will it mean the Cross and the Crown or Pilate and on the Roman cross? Lets, my Christian and Wonderful

Plane and blessing pain and

By the Cross are sanctified;
Peace is there that knows no measure,
Joys that through all time abide.

—Dr. J. Huttner.

FEDERAL AGENT GIVES ADDRESS AT CONVOCATION

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State to help in every possible way to curb the wave of juvenile crime. Crime is the result of the criminals apprehended by the department last year were more 21 years of age and 50% were younger than 30, he said.

Was Teacher.

Mr. Lechner was brought to Waverly by the Society of University Women. He then entered government service as a teacher of the government classes, he practiced law and had been a college professor.

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TWENTY-TWO IN LETTERMAN CLUB

Senior Major Letter Winners Will Receive Sweaters Through "W" Club.

Wartburg's lettermen club, the "W" club, probably is different from any other similar organization. It has only football letter winners on its roll, since the only athletic season which Wartburg has completed is last fall's football schedule.

Twenty-two Belong.

When the football season closed, its major and four minor letters were awarded. This club of 22 has as its purpose the promotion of all kinds of athletics, intramural as well as intercollegiate. Two basketball games, one defeated by the Alumnae, the founder of modern basketball, have so far been witnessed by the "W" club.

Sam Sweeter Pres.

A fund for sweaters to present to major letter winners has been initiated in the club. Any senior who has won three letters may join the club upon his graduation from the college.

Edward Harden, first string halfback on last fall's grid team, was elected on Wartburg's confederate eleven to the club. Sam Sweeter heads the organization as president.

SENIORS

Clifton Wotzke—

Hails from Hallettsville, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Wotzke. His first two years at college work were taken at T. L. C., the third year was taken at Warburg College. Clifton is a Pre-Theological major in Wartburg College and intends to enter Crozier Seminary. He has served the Bethany church while he was here, as organist, in general, and in other ways. Among his distinctions is that of being senior class president.

Chris "Dubby" Boysen—

Hails from Sterling, Illinois, the son of Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Boysen. His academy work was taken at Wartburg Academy, Clinton, two and one half years at Carthage college, and in Reinhiers up at Waverly. He is taking the teachers course with an English major. His favorite position is centerfield, which his pet aversion is women.

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GRAENING GIVES ENGLISH PAPER

Copies of Manchester Weekly Has Articles, Pictures of King's Funeral.

Two copies of the Manchester Guardian Weekly, an English newspaper, were presented to the Wartburg college library this week by Dr. C. H. Graening of Waverly. These papers are of special significance since they contain many articles and pictures of the funeral of the late King George.

Mary Thanks Empire.

Among the articles is a personal message from Queen Mary to her people. The following are excerpts from her letter:

"I must send to you, the people of the Empire, and Empire, a message of my deepest gratitude for all the sympathy with which at this time you have surrounded me.

We Continue To Serve.

After expressing her hope that she may still be able in some part to continue the service which she and the late King had tried to give the Empire, Queen Mary ends her message in the following words:

"I commend to you my dear son as he enters upon his reign, in confident hope that you will give to him the same devotion and loyal support you gave so abundantly so long to me."

And then you, dear people, for all the wonderful love and sympathy with which you have surrounded me.

Mary.

Explain Mystery Mass.

There is also an article which explains the mystery mass in King George's funeral procession. These papers are in the manuscript case in the library accessible to all students and faculty members.

INQUIRING REPORTER

The Inquiring Reporter heard some comment around the campus concerning Wartburg's athletic results in respect to continuing in the Tri-State or seeking membership in some other conference. Hence he decided to interview students to get out the crisp, fresh information on the subject. The following is the result of this survey.

Levi Kuhl, president of sophomore class: "Wartburg would benefit by joining the Iowa conference. All Iowa seem to point favorably towards such a move."

Eugene Leonhardy, sophomore: "I believe that Wartburg college would gain by the Iowa conference because of the benefits financially and publicity which are reserved for them we have at present as members of the Tri-State group."

Schalkhauser, president of the male chorus: "Attempts should be made to establish relations with Iowa conference schools. Such athletic relations would result in greater and more favorable publicity."

Coach E. W. Hertel: "I would only be pleased to join the Iowa conference next year. The value of the publicity derived through a member ship in the Iowa loop would be substantiable."

Rev. A. H. Braun, field director and publicity manager: "It would be advisable to attempt to join conferences into the Iowa conference or at least establish relations with Iowa conference schools. This would be beneficial financially as well as giving us added publicity. Further competition in the Tri-State is too expensive and Iowa conference teams would be more of a drawing card."

B TEAM TRIPS SUMNER, 38-33

On Friday, Feb. 14, the Wartburg B team journeyed to Sumner and defeated the Sumner independents by a 38-33 score. The Wartburg team played a good game fighting all the way to victory. The two teams were tied at 14-14 at the half and were tied at 24-24 when Captain "Ebert" Engelbrecht took it upon himself to put his team back in the running and by dropping in seven points, ably assisted by Wittkopp and Reeding with four and six points respectively, the Wartburg B's forged ahead in the closing minutes to take the game.

Two Wartburg players played on the Sumner team. Schrage, captain of the Wartburg freshman team, with 13 and Steege. Engelbrecht was high scorer for the Wartburgs, making up six field goals and a total of five throws for 16 points.

FIRE DAMAGES WARTBURG SEM.

Spontaneous Combustion in Piano Causes Damage to Dubuque Seminary Reading Room.

According to a letter recently received by Hilmore Brunkow from his brother at Dubuque, the seminary was damaged by a fire. By permission we transcribe portion of this letter:

"I suppose by this time you have heard all about the fire we had the other night. Pete H. and I just had a bad hour reporting—because most of the time we had to have hand grenades under our manuscripts out of it. You would remember what the reading room looked like, if you visit here. About 9 o'clock that night, I began getting smoke in the room. The fireplace was going pretty good so we reserved that as we blamed the smoke on the fireplace. I did think that all the smoke at that time began in the fireplace but I saw it pouring out from the stairs. It just didn't want to draw right.

About 10:30 one of the boys in the room noticed the smoke and begun investigating, but couldn't find any source for fire. The fire was in the east end. About 2:30 in the morning I was called to Pete's room, a situation, we had smoked the lives right out of the place. The boiler room of the window and now a mercy fire blazing. Well, we raised the alarm. Since our room is right next to the reading room we were aware the fire came up. We grabbed fire extinguishers and started spraying water in the waste paper baskets—plenty of excitement for a while.

"When I first entered the room, flames were showing up about 10 feet high, the smoke was terribly enough right on the floor where there was about three feet of clear air. By keeping your head down it wasn't so bad. The crazy part about it was that the fire was on the opposite side of the room from the fireplace. Everyone had to be everything between the piano and the wall. That was cold by the time we saw a great red hot by the time the firemen got here, the fire was pretty well under control. They spent several hours chasing after sparks. Some were even found in the roof—it was a pretty hot fire while it lasted.

"According to the insurance adjuster it seems the fire was spontaneous combustion in the piano. Someone played 'St. Louis Blues' on the piano that night—maybe that did it!

"One wall of the room was quite badly damaged—our frames from upon the roof and had to be taken from it was 15 below. But it was all fully covered by insurance. Repairs should start next week. I don't know the full amount of the damage. The room is being used now though it's still very dirty. The furnace overtaxed of a late job—we cleaned up with brooms and mops after it was over—and broke no windows. They did chop a hole in the roof to get at sparks—but that's all. Right now I'm just wishing they would get the reading room fixed so we could really enjoy using it again."

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HERTELMEN DROP MINERS IN SLOW 37-25 CONTEST

Knights Take Second Place in Tri-State Conf. Standings.

According to the latest information, the postponed Minnesota House game will be played here Wednesday, March 11, Coach Hertel announced Friday.

The Wartburg College Knights concluded their Minnesota swing in Tri-State conference game at the Waverly gym against Northfield, Feb. 25, by the score of 37-25. This victory gave the Knights undisputed possession of second place in the Tri-State standings.

Wartburg ran up a large score in the first half while holding the visitors to two field goals as the half ended 23-4.

Kretschmar Opens Scoring

Kretschmar scored the opening for the Black and Orange, followed up a basket by Eppler, then Zi. Ahrens and Dixon dropped in two counters to make the score 6-0. Two more from this point on during the game, and one apiece by Eppler and Dixon, was all the Knight scoring. Ahrens was high with Kretschmar, Eppler and Fiedler here for the rest of the attack, accounting for 8, 5 and 4 points respectively.

Although the Miners outscored the Knights in the second half, they were unable to overcome the large Wartburg lead. The Miners opened the scoring in the second half when Pittenger scored a free shot, followed by a basket by J. Burris, but Wartburg countered three points when Oppermann and Wagner scored on the two shots to make the score 29-7. At this point Coach Hertel substituted a new lineup of Ahrens, Koch, Riedel, Rappath and Staudinger. The Miners made the most of this and spring behind the leadership of J. and D. Burris, who finished up and tallyhoed were only 6 points apart. The Knights, however, had a comfortable margin to hold until the end, the scoring continuing the game ending 37-25.

Inability to hit the hoop kept the Knight attack from overwhelming the Miners, scoring coming fairly evenly divided for the evening. Hansen was high point man with ten points, followed by Kretschmar, Wagner and Pittenger with six points apiece. The Miner attack was led by the Burris brothers combination who chalked up 22 big eight of the Miners' total.

Wartburg (37)	FG	FT	PF
Hansen, f	4	2	2
Wagner, f	2	2	3
Eppler, f	2	2	3
Oppermann, c	3	0	1
Kretschmar, g	3	0	1
Fiedler, g	2	0	2
Koch, f	0	0	1
Ahrens, f	0	0	1
Rappath, c	0	0	1
Staudinger, g	0	0	1
	17	7	7
Plattsville (25)	FG	FT	PF
Pittenger, f	2	2	1
J. Burris, f	6	0	2
Wilkins, c	0	0	2
D. Burris, g	3	0	2
Dixon, g	3	0	0
Shepherd, f	0	0	0
	14	2	7

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Statistics on Conference Distances

With the question of Wartburg's future athletic policy under consideration, it is interesting to study the following statistics in regard to athletics in the two conferences. (Mileage is of some distance from Waverly)

Iowa Conference	Miles	Tri-State Conference	Miles
Western Union	20	Minnesota House	350
Parsons	182	Northfield	350
Simpson	171	Mankato	375
Central	105	Aurora	210
Ia. Wesleyan	165	Northwestern	260
Buena Vista	113	Platteville Miners	125
Penn	111	Ev. Milligan Tri-State	210
Simpson	171	Ev. Milligan Central	140
Dubuque University	84	Longest Trip Tri-State Conf.	350
Loras	84	Longest Trip Tri-State Conf.	350
Upper Iowa	20		

Organization of Student Athletic Council Is Urged

Who is it that supports the athletic program of Wartburg? Are it students themselves? Yet how many of us know exactly what is being done with the money which we have contributed? Perhaps we know the answer to this question, we know the people who are providing the funds for Wartburg's athletics but how many of us know that we have a voice also in this matter of Wartburg's athletic program? Not only a matter of good business policy but one that we should be interested in our investment.

Are we the people we think? Almost every other college has provided for student participation and representation on the athletic council and Wartburg is no exception. Such a plan has proved its practical worth. For the reason we believe that we can't introduce such a system into our Wartburg life.

A suggestion for such an arrangement follows.

The student body as a whole would elect three members, one by a junior and a sophomore to serve two years, to the athletic council. The senior member shall be elected by the senior class. The council and the junior the vice-president. This council shall have a voice in these committees which are now in charge of the athletic policy. Under this representation the student body would be represented in the athletic policy of the school. Such a council would be held with the chairman of the athletic council.

Such an arrangement seems to be practical and workable. It is especially to elect a separate "athletic council" because the "athletic" don't consist of because the two committees are perhaps different policy and a separate "athletic council" would prove to be of more importance in obtaining satisfactory athletic conditions than it would should be the "student council" as it is for individual functions.

Let's try an "athletic council." It would be more satisfactory not only to the student body but to the athletic policy.

LITTLE KNIGHTS DEFEAT SUMNER

Overtime Period Necessary To Decide Game Contest Friday Evening Saturday, Tuesday.

In another are of their close and hectic battles The Wartburg reserves defeated the Sumner reserves 26-24 in an overtime game at the gymnasium on Friday evening. The game was close throughout, ending at the half 13-13, while the regulation game ended 22-22. In the overtime period the reserves scored three points and after scoring two points a minute ended the game 26-24.

The regulation game was close throughout but the inability of either Williams or R. Frisch to drop in a counter was in the end, suite the closed the game a tie. In the regulation game the Little Knights shared the scoring honors all around. This contest leaves the reserves with a record of 6 wins in 8 games.

W. Reserves (32)	FG.	FT.	PF.
Dreyfogel, f	2	1	2
Gerhardt, f	4	2	2
Frisch, c	1	1	1
Kitchen, g	1	1	1
Smith, g	1	1	1
Kammerer, f	0	0	3
Williams, g	1	0	1
Schultz, c	0	0	2
Schubert, g	1	0	1
Totals	14	4	14
Sumner (28)	FG.	FT.	PF.
W. Frisch, f	0	2	1
Beeker, f	1	3	1
J. Frisch, c	0	2	1
Siegel, g	3	2	4
Doty, g	2	0	2
Tinsen, c	3	0	3
Minkel, f	2	0	2
Total	9	7	13

Officials: Bender and Turnbull.

Proprietors of a furniture store in Osage, Mitchell county, are now advertising on broadcasts. One stopped to get warm in the store lobby and got a free. He (?) stopped and he (minded) from an 8 by 12 plate glass window. He was unhurt.

Knight Flashes

With the basketball season almost completed our minds help but congregate on what Wartburg will do in regard to the 1936-37 basketball schedule. The season in Tri-State competition is too expensive and has not proved to be a paying drawing card to local basketball. Even the great distance that Wartburg is removed from the other Tri-State members has also proved an obstacle to profits in meeting teams further in the Tri-State conference. Of the four conference teams all of these teams should be eliminated by picking up with the Iowa conference. The average distance in the Iowa trip that the Wartburg would have to travel is only 140 miles, as against a 270 in the Tri-State circuit. This, in addition to the greater publicity and the larger traveling power to local gyms, makes such a change advisable and expedient. Let's all get behind this movement.

There is no denying it—athletics is the best agency to receive publicity. Many people have followed Wartburg through the sports page in the last two years, especially Luther College, because, seems the Luther College student there "you must pay a well known Dutch" at Waverly. I have been visiting quite a few of the sports pages in the Iowa papers. Which makes has three lines in any of the Iowa papers except what has been found on the sports page? And that holds true for every school. Besides this, athletics are important on the campus itself in giving the students a feeling of school loyalty and unity.

How can this publicity be gained? Not by playing teams unknown to the public but by playing teams better known. Whether you win or lose there is more publicity to be gained from playing a well known team than one of which very few people have ever heard. Furthermore, it is much better for a to a well-known team than to defeat any Little College.

And that brings us to the basketball schedule this season. As yet no schedule has been arranged but the suggestion of this sports column is that only college teams be placed on the program. It would be far better to play only eight games and include in them the popular teams than to schedule 12 games, most of them with junior colleges.

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Well, the Knights have united twice way up into the north of the world right for the conference basketball tournament, twice after having fallen down to fourth after a long distance journey, twice to force tests from them that Wisconsin Mankato was the only team three wins and three defeats, the Northland team was the only team with such each of the three conference teams, Northfield, Mankato and Northwestern, successes in the second place. Important developments have taken place within the last two weeks, entirely changing the complexion of the conference race. The Miners have tumbled from first to fourth place as a result of defeats at the hands of the Knighters, Aurora, and Wartburg. Mankato House remaining idle during the time in question places the Knighters have dropped behind the Knights due to a defeat by the Northwestern Coolidges, and the Knights have moved up from fourth to second rung in the conference standings.

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The Knights have yet to meet the Mankato House team here. The Minnesota team has a Friday evening game, but that will not prevent Coach Hertel from getting the Knights formed from a sub-back in their attack, the Wartburg team would be assured of at least a tie for the championship.

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With enthusiasm over the great showing of the Knights this season running high, all of us have cause to realize that the matches have put up quite an enviable record of their own. The Knights have won four of their thirteen games played for an average of .769 while the reserves have taken eight of their ten games for an average of .800. A combined total of 18 matches Wartburg against only five losses is something of which Wartburg may be proud indeed.

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Our bowl-driving coach has turned more athleticmic; he is now playing handicaps. He didn't do this for long, however, just "because he didn't feel like it." Well, such a large head in the first half that he was able to sit back and really enjoy the second half of the contest. That's O.K., coach, if you had only had time to look around in the crowd at the Northern game you would have seen various objectives scale and calm proceedings to the extreme of sitting flatest-side up, perching in the hat of the person in front of them during exciting moments of the game.

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Reserves Trounce Shell Rock Team

The Wartburg Reserves added another victory to their credit when they defeated the Shell Rock Independents in a game here at Shell Rock on Thursday, Feb. 20, by a score of 40 to 18. The Wartburg reserves had little difficulty in downing the Shell Rock team, rooking it at the 10 lead at the half, thereby practically ending the performance of the Wartburg against the Elsedor Aces, Waverly, and Running Aces offering bonces for the evening each winning four to a peak. Every member of the Wartburg team scored at least and over from the floor.

Box score:			
Wartburg (40)	FG.	FT.	PF.
Williams, f	3	0	0
Dreyfogel, f	4	0	0
Kammerer, f	1	0	0
Gerhardt, c	4	0	0
Smith, g	1	0	0
Schultz, g	1	0	0
Schubert, g	1	0	0
Totals	17	0	0
Shell Rock (18)	FG.	FT.	PF.
Thompson	0	0	0
Williams	0	0	0
Frisch	1	0	0
Brooks	1	0	0
Hansen	1	0	0
Rollins	3	0	0
Stone	1	0	0
Motlis	0	0	0
Totals	9	0	5

CAMPUS OWL

The Owl Hoard That:

Wartburg had a field day.

Gerhardt jumped a six spring.

Mark says alibs are Rosie.

Feb. 26 game gives the four years' stuve Wartburg Hall.

Kanyah is a good pitcher.

The Juniors and Seniors got shot.

Pfeffer had a new job.

Short moved to another table for student.

Hilly has quit eating apples (ask Eppler if they were the Doc's way.)

Wartburg had a student body meeting.

Fuller and Schuldmann don't care where they eat cake.

Coach is now a dancer and dancing chick.

Fuller is having pretty competition.

Prof. Fritz had spring fever.

Conference Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Mission House	3	1	.750
Wartburg	3	1	.750
Northfield	3	2	.600
Mankato	3	3	.500
Northwestern	3	4	.429
Aurora	2	4	.333
Milton	1	5	.167

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